



Porterville Police Department
Press Release

Incident:

Threats against a Peace Officer ...
Participating in a Criminal Street Gang and Disturbing the Peace

Date/Time:

09-04-08 / 7:53 p.m.

Locations:

600 Block East Isham Avenue, Porterville

Suspect:

Hispanic Male Juvenile, 15yrs, Porterville resident

Narrative:

Officer Miller responded to the 600 block of East Isham Avenue regarding subjects possibly trespassing in an empty apartment. As he was checking the parking lot a subject fled on foot over several fences but was apprehended in a nearby backyard.

The suspect was identified as a Hispanic male, 15yrs, and is a previously identified **gang member**. Upon the suspects arrest he began yelling gang slurs and cursing at the officer and nearby citizens. While the suspect was being transported to the police station he **made death threats** to other officers.

The suspect continued to remain belligerent and had to be restrained when he started spitting on officers. The suspect was ultimately transported to the Juvenile Hall where he was booked on the listed charges.

Investigating Officer

Ofc. Miller #110

Supervisor

Sgt. Nix